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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kim A. Reynolds, et al.

Application Number: 09/066,513

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For: ABRASION RESISTANT MULTI-WALL ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§

1.97 and 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last.
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, but prior to payment of the Issue Fee.
- ☐ After payment of the Issue Fee.

Consistent with Applicants' obligations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ [XX] No separate requirements are needed.
- ☐ [ ] The undersigned certifies pursuant to § 1.97(e) that:
  - ☐ [ ] Each item of information contained in the attached Search Report was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement pursuant to Rule 1.97(e)(1); or
  - ☐ [ ] No item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, in a counterpart foreign application, or to his/her knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) in connection with the instant application more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [ ] In lieu of a § 1.97(e) Certification, a fee in the amount of \$240.00 pursuant to § 1.17(p) is submitted.
- ☐ [ ] A Petition Fee in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to § 1.17(i)(1) is submitted. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner to consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [ ] The Issue Fee has been paid, and Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) a fee pursuant to § 1.17(i)(1) and petition(s) the Commissioner to withdraw the instant application from issue pursuant to § 1.313(b).
- ☐ [ ] One or more of the allowable claims in the instant application is/are unpatentable pursuant to § 1.313(b)(3); or
- ☐ [ ] Applicant(s) expressly abandon(s) this application to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in the continuing application submitted herewith pursuant to § 1.313(b)(5).
- ☐ [ ] A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ [XX] No additional fee is required.

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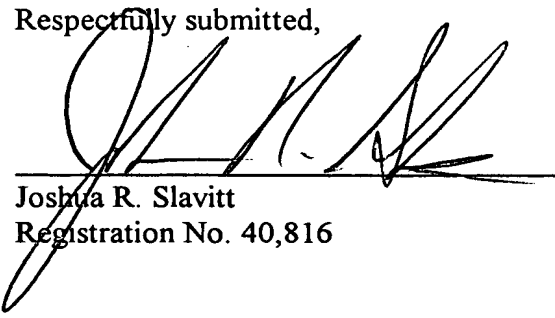
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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